



Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2612

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiromasa FUNAKOSHI et al. Art Unit: 2612
Application No. : 09/886,266 Examiner: Villecco, J.
Filing Date: June 22, 2001
Title : SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE HAVING TIMING SIGNAL
GENERATION CIRCUIT AND CLAMPING CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an
Amendment 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for an extension of time for two (2) months to December
28, 2005, for filing a response to the Office Action dated July
28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing
the response. Thus a fee of \$450.00 for an extension of two
months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 09/886,266
December 22, 2005

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

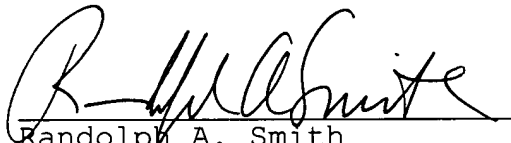
Two Months' Extension of Time Fee \$450.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$450.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2005


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